

# THE COURIER.

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PICKENS C. H., S. C.:

Saturday Morning, April 7, 1866.

Col. THOMAS P. SLIDER is our authorized Agent in Charleston.

The indisposition of the EDITOR unfits him to discharge his duties in this department or elsewhere.

Cotton in New York, on the 2d, was 38 to 40 cents. Gold, 28.

The "South Carolina Baptist," to be published by Rev. W. E. WALTERS, at Anderson C. H., will soon make its appearance.

## The Weather, &c.

Last week was severely cold and disagreeable for the season. One day "spits" of snow fell, and, during the week, the wind blew disagreeably. The ice and frost was so heavy one night, that the peach and plum crop was materially injured.

The present week has been balmy and pleasant as early summer.

## Homicide.

We regret to learn that Col. THOS. MILLER, of Henderson county, N. C., was shot in the vicinity of Wolf Creek, in this District, on Monday evening last, as he was on his way to Walhalla. He lingered until Tuesday night, when he died of his wounds. We have not been able to learn the particulars of this unfortunate affair.

## Small Pox.

A case of Small pox has broken out between this point and Pendleton, on the person of a young man, Mr. T. B. POWEN. The case is represented to us to be a bad one, and was brought from Georgia. Everybody should be vaccinated at once. Delays are dangerous.

## Judge Aldrich.

This gentleman refuses to hold Court on his Circuit this Spring, because the Federal authorities, at Charleston, refused to allow one of his sentences to be carried into effect. Our readers will be pleased to hear that none of the other Circuit Judges have adopted the course pursued by Judge ALDRICH.

## Board of Trade.

The Merchants of Charleston, assembled for that purpose, have formed a "Board of Trade," wherein might be devised the best means of improving all branches of trade and business. We are pleased to chronicle the progress made by the Merchants of Charleston, which has a tendency to improve the trade and importance of the "Queen City of the South."

## New State Bills.

The "new State money," authorized by the Legislature, has made its appearance. It presents a fine appearance. The issue is limited to five hundred thousand dollars. These bills pass as freely as "greenback," and are liked better by some.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has authorized M. W. Grand Master Orr to draw upon their treasury for the sum of \$1,000 in aid of the Grand Lodge in South Carolina. In addition to this, considerable sums have been donated by the New York and Pennsylvania Lodges in behalf of local lodges in Columbia.

A little boy eight years of age was recently killed at Murfreesboro, by two negro soldiers—one holding him by the arm while the other shot him. The soldiers, who claim that the shooting was accidental, are under arrest.

## The Anderson Appeal.

We were no less surprised than gratified to receive the first number of the above journal. The "Appeal" is published at Anderson C. H., and edited with taste and ability by Rev. W. E. WALTERS and Maj. W. W. HUMPHREYS. It is a large sheet, and makes a very creditable appearance. Price, \$3 per annum, in currency. The "Appeal," and all connected with it, have our best wishes for their success.

## The Greenville Mountaineer.

The semi-weekly of this sterling journal has been discontinued. The proprietor, Mr. G. E. BLFORD, has issued a large, handsome weekly instead, which commends itself to the support of the people. Col. G. F. TOWNES is the Associate Editor, which adds much interest to its columns. Price, \$3 a year, in currency.

## Change of Garrison.

Capt. BRAY and his garrison have been ordered away, to be "mustered out" and sent home. A detachment of the 25th Ohio volunteers take their place. These men have seen service, hence we may expect to find them more kind and obliging. Capt. FERGUSON is in command.

## New Advertisements.

1. Keowee Lodge will meet on Monday the 7th May, at 7 P. M.

Capt. POWELL offers Lime for sale at the Chauga Lime Kiln.

3. W. D. DEATON, Adm'r., offers the Personal Estate of ROBERT SPENCER, deceased, for sale. Creditors of said Estate are requested to hand in their demands.

## The Fashions.

Our lady readers doubtless like to keep themselves informed of the fashions as they appear in the large cities and elsewhere. A New York paper says:

Suits will be worn this spring as much as ever. That is, dress, cloak and bonnet of the same color, if not of the same material. It is a quiet, ladylike and useful fashion, adapting one set of garments for the street, and preserving all others from its defilements. The short petticoats and looped frocks are still the mode.

For the house almost all dresses are cut gored. While hoops are popular no other method insures graceful folds to the drapery, and it is economical as well.

Flounces are again fashionable, one deep, one being considered most stylish. Skirts in tunie form, very long behind, are much worn, and the premeditated extravagance of double skirts threatens to be popular. Round waists are much more worn than points, the belt matching the trimming in hue. Fanciful jackets for neglige, of velvet, silk, or alpaccas, very jaunty and pretty, have the most secure hold on fashionable protection.

Sleeves are still very small, shaped at the elbow, and permitting only the narrowest undersleeve. Narrow collars, and deep cuffs in linen, and deeply pointed collars in lace are the rule.

Gen. M. W. GARY, and eight more of the good citizens of Edgefield, have been arrested and sent to Columbia. Charges have not been preferred against these parties.

"Eclipse of the Moon," foretold by ye Almanac man, appeared at the appointed time, and gave, we believe, very general satisfaction.

The "Courier" says that, according to private advices received in Charleston, there are at least sixteen vessels bound for that port from Liverpool.

The following statement shows the amount of vacant public land in the South: Alabama, 6,732,058.08 acres; Mississippi, 4,760,736.03 acres; Louisiana, 6,228,102.45 acres; Arkansas, 9,298,012.70 acres; Florida, 19,379,635.61 acres.

The "Charleston Courier" chronicles the arrival there of 165 German emigrants. They will form a settlement in Christ Church Parish.

The "Atlanta Intelligencer" quotes the following as the rates of South Carolina bank bills:

Bank of Camden, 25c.; Charleston, 15; Chester, 15; Georgetown, 15; Hamburg, 15; Newberry, 20; South Carolina, 12; State of South Carolina, old, 15; Commercial, Columbia, 15; Farmers' and Exchange, 8; Merchants', Cheraw, 15; Peoples', 30; Planters', 15; Planters' and Mechanics', 18; South-western Railroad, 28; State, 5; Union, 50.

## NERE MENTION.

Our farmers have commenced to plant Corn. Ex-Gov. Vance is practising law in Charlotte, N. C.—Dr. David Jayne, the great Patent Medicine man, is dead.—The government is still realizing immense sums from the sale of unnecessary war materials.—The Legislature of New York has endorsed the restoration policy of President Johnson.—No rain has fallen in Charleston for seven weeks.—Mrs. Mary Ross, of Lynchburg, Va., aged about 70 years, committed suicide by jumping into a well, in an unsound state of mind.—Gen. Scott has endorsed the course of the President.—It is strange that so much is said about "our common country," when everybody knows it is a most uncommon one.—There is a large amount of "fractional counterfeit currency" in circulation.—Gen. Burnside has been nominated for Governor of Rhode Island by a Union Convention.—Two hundred men are reported as having perished on their way to the Montana mines.—Hon. S. R. Mallory has been released from prison; so also has Capt. Semmes.—The hog cholera is raging in Illinois.—\$5,000,000 "internal revenue" has been collected in the 3d Congressional District of New York, for the year 1865.

There is a large school, for colored children, in operation at Anderson C. H.

Another large robbery has taken place in New York city. This time, Mr. J. P. Moore, had \$164,000 stolen from his residence. Five thousand dollars reward has been offered for its recovery.

At the recent term of Court for Anderson District, J. W. Brooks was found guilty, and recommended to mercy, for horse-stealing. His day of execution is fixed for Friday, 13th April. The late law relative to light-fingered gentry, who have a mania for horse-flesh that don't belong to them, will no doubt have a salutary effect.

L. J. Britton, the leader of the guerrilla band in the robbery of the steamer Bel-fast has been sentenced by military commission in Mobile to pay a fine of \$5,000, and be imprisoned ten years. The prisoner will be sent to Nashville for the execution of the imprisonment clause of his sentence.

Michael L. Sullivan, of Champaign county, Illinois, has a great farm. It consists of 70,000 acres, 23,000 acres of which are under fence and in active cultivation. Much of the work is done by machinery. He drives his posts by horse-power, cultivates his corn by machinery, ditches, sows and plants by machinery, so that all his laborers can ride and perform their duties. Mr. S. gives employment to two hundred farm hands, two hundred horses, and a large number of oxen.

Five thousand new houses have been erected in Memphis, Tenn., during the last year.

On Wednesday night, 29th ult., as the train on the Anderson branch was leaving Belton, says the "Intelligencer," an unknown person fired several shots at two Federal officers who were getting aboard the train. Fortunately, neither were injured by the firing, and one of them, it is said, returned the fire so soon as he was satisfied the shots were intended for him.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.—The "Charleston News" learns from passengers by the North-eastern Railroad that a most destructive fire occurred in Darlington village, on Sunday morning, destroying a large part of the business portion of the town. Our contemporaries—the "Darlington Southerner" and "New Era"—were destroyed.

At Marion, on the same day, early in the morning, some half dozen buildings were consumed. These fires are supposed to be the acts of incendiaries, and the loss at the present time, will fall very hard upon the communities of these villages.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Great excitement was created at Victoria by the report of the discovery of a ledge of well defined gold-bearing rock of great richness, fifty feet in width, within fifteen miles from the town.

A sharp shock of an earthquake was recently experienced at Helena, Montana.

A regiment of mounted volunteers are going to the rescue of the citizens of Fort Benton, who are threatened by savages.

## From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Supreme Court has decided that shares in National Banks are taxable by State authority.

A large crowd awaited the veto of the Civil Rights Bill to-day, but it will not be sent in until to-morrow, or next day.

Senator Foote is ill, and lying in a very critical condition.

The Senate to-day was engaged in the discussion of a Resolution, offered by Mr. Sumner, to amend the journal of Friday by striking out the vote of Senator Stockton, of New Jersey, on his right to a seat, and refused, by a vote of twenty-two to eighteen, to refer the question again to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Trumbull, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made a speech declaring Mr. Stockton legally entitled to his seat. The question is still pending.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Senate, to-day, unseated Mr. Stockton, of New Jersey, Democrat, by one (1) majority. The present Republican Legislature of that State will, therefore, elect one of their own party.

In the House of Representatives, a report was made from the Reconstruction Committee, covering the evidence of General Lee, who says, so far as he knows, the desire of the people of the South is for a restoration of civil government, and they look upon the policy of the President as the one which would restore it.

The President has transmitted to the Senate his veto message on the civil rights bill, the various provisions of which are subjected to a rigid examination, and the reasons for disapproval given in detail. He says the bill intervenes between capital and labor, and attempts to settle questions of political economy through the agency of numerous officials, whose interest it will be to ferment discord between the two races—for, as the breach widens, their employment will continue, and when it is closed their occupation will be gone. The bill also trenches on the rights of the States, and would have a centralizing tendency.

The President freely recognizes the obligation, to protect the freedmen, and will cheerfully co-operate with Congress in any measure necessary for that purpose, which accords with the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Foote died in this city this morning.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The Wisconsin Assembly, by a vote of every Republican member but one, instructed their Senators to vote for the Civil Rights Bill, notwithstanding the veto.

THE NEW JOHNSON PARTY.—The National Union Club have, through Hon. Green Clay Smith, chairman pro tem, who has been a consistent Republican, issued a call for the Union people, without regard to party or location, to meet at City Hall in Washington, on Saturday night, for the purpose of endorsing and sustaining President Johnson in his bold and determined purpose to maintain, in its purity, the Constitution of the United States against all opposition.

The "New York Tribune" says that the taxes in the country are heavier than are or ever were borne by any other 30,000,000 of people on earth. Adding our State and municipal to our national taxes, and they amount to not a penny less than \$20 each per annum for the whole American people.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Information has been received of a secret convention between Napoleon and Maximilian, concluded at the city of Mexico on the 19th September last, fixing the pay and positions of the French agents of Mexico for five years from the above date.

At the Superior Court of Orange County, North Carolina, held last week by Judge Gilliam, nine negroes and two white men were whipped for larceny. Mr. Settle appeared for the State. Negro testimony was admitted between negroes as heretofore.

## HYMENEAAL.

MARRIED, on the 1st instant, by J. N. ARNOLD, Esq., MR. JOHN McDOW to MISS AMANDA BROCK, all of Pickens.

## REGULAR COMMUNICATION

KEOWEE LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & M. The next REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF THE "KEOWEE LODGE" will take place on Monday the 7th May, at 7 o'clock, P. M. A punctual attendance of members is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the W. M.

April 4, 1866

L. THOMAS, Sec'y.  
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## NOTICE!

FRESH LIME FOR SALE.  
AT "Chauga Lime Kiln," at 40 cents per Bushel in the Rock; slack, 20 cents per Bushel. Country Produce taken in exchange.  
W. C. POWELL.  
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